

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

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## 1. Department or Agency

Office of National Drug Control Policy

## 2. Fiscal Year

2018

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

2608

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

04/24/2017

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

04/24/2019

## 7. Expected Term Date

11/30/2017

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

EO 13784

## 8c. Actual Term Date

12/01/2017

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

EO 13784

## 13. Effective Date

03/29/2017

## 14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

## 14c. Presidential?

Yes

## 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

1

## 16b. Report Date

11/01/2017

## Report Title

Final Report

## Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2

## Meetings and Dates

### Purpose

The meeting will consist of discussion regarding insurance issues related to the opioid epidemic.

The meeting will consist of personal stories regarding addiction and discussion of and voting on the Commission's Final Report, which will be posted below shortly before the meeting.

### Start

### End

10/20/2017 - 10/20/2017

11/01/2017 - 11/01/2017

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

## Current FY Next FY

## 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

## 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

## 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$152,749.00 \$0.00

## 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

## 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$5,214.00 \$0.00

<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$4,764.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$162,727.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Commission is chartered to make recommendations to the President for improving the Federal response to drug addiction and the opioid crisis. To accomplish its purpose, the Commission will identify and describe the existing Federal funding used to combat drug addiction and the opioid crisis; assess the availability and accessibility of drug addiction treatment services and overdose reversal throughout the country and identify areas that are underserved; identify and report on best practices for addiction prevention, including healthcare provider education and evaluation of prescription practices, collaboration between State and Federal officials, and the use and effectiveness of State prescription drug monitoring programs; review the literature evaluating the effectiveness of educational messages for youth and adults with respect to prescription and illicit opioids; and identify and evaluate existing Federal programs to prevent and treat drug addiction for their scope and effectiveness. It will meet with various elected officials, stakeholders, and experts throughout the country and in different fields to gather information.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Commission is bipartisan in its membership; two of the three Commission members who are currently serving governors are Republicans, and the third is a Democrat. A fourth Commission member is a former United States Representative and a Democrat. The states that the governors represent—Massachusetts, New Jersey, and North Carolina—are geographically diverse. The experiences of the members are diverse as well. The Chair once served as a U.S. Attorney; another member once served as a state Attorney General; another served in the private sector; another is a professor of psychobiology at Harvard Medical School; and another is an advocate for those living with mental health and substance use disorders.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Commission meets about once a month. The first Commission meeting included public testimony by nine nonprofits on drug issues. The second meeting included discussion and approval of the Commission's draft interim report. The third meeting included testimony from pharmaceutical companies and discussion of issues related to

developing better pain treatments and better drugs to treat people with addictions. The fourth meeting included testimony from insurance companies and discussion of issues related to parity and insurance coverage of drug treatment and mental health. The fifth and final meeting included personal testimony from people affected by the opioid crisis and approval of the Commission's Final Report.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

To our knowledge, no other existing advisory committee currently performs the functions of the Commission. The President wanted the Commission members to take a fresh look at this issue.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Not Applicable. No meetings of the Commission (where a quorum of members were present) were ever closed to the public.

**21. Remarks**

N/A

**Designated Federal Officer**

Michael J. Passante Acting General Counsel

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Baker, Charlie	06/09/2017	12/01/2017	Governor of Massachusetts	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bondi, Pamela	09/27/2017	12/01/2017	Attorney General, Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Christie, Chris	05/16/2017	12/01/2017	Governor of New Jersey	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cooper, Roy	06/09/2017	12/01/2017	Governor of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kennedy, Patrick	06/09/2017	12/01/2017	Former United States Representative	Representative Member
Madras, Bertha	06/09/2017	12/01/2017	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 6**

**Narrative Description**

Not Applicable. It's a Presidentially created Commission.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety



Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cost Savings Comments

Most of the Commission's recommendations will cost additional funds. To the extent that any particular recommendation would save funds, the Commission did not put a dollar value on that.

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

65

### Number of Recommendations Comments

There were 9 recommendations in the Interim Report and 56 recommendations in the Final Report, although there were other sub-recommendations under each one that aren't counted in those numbers.

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

**will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Federal government is currently reviewing the recommendations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Federal government is currently reviewing the recommendations.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

Federal government is reviewing the reports.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

This is not applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

Not Applicable